

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE  
OF THE NAACP, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, in his  
official capacity as the Secretary of  
State for the State of Georgia, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION

FILE NO. 1:21-CV-01259-JPB

**STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS  
PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendants Brad Raffensperger, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Georgia; and State Election Board members Rebecca Sullivan, Sara Tindall Ghazal, Matthew Mashburn, and Anh Le (collectively, “State Defendants”) move to dismiss Plaintiffs’ claims in their entirety pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and (6). In support of this motion, State Defendants rely on their Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs’ First Amended Complaint, which is filed with this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of June, 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1(D), the undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing State Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint has been prepared in Century Schoolbook 13, a font and type selection approved by the Court in L.R. 5.1(B).

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